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MORE POWER IS GRANTED TO HUERTA

Chamber of Deputies of Mexico Votes to Give Presidential President Full Authority in Administration of Department of War, Department of Finance and Department of Interior.

DICTATOR'S AUTHORITY IS NOW UNLIMITED

Family of President, Thought to Be Fleeing Toward Manzanillo, Will Be Granted Refuge by American Warship at That Port, Is Announcement—Does Not Mean Huerta's Recognition.

CITY OF MEXICO, December 12.—(By Associated Press Cable).—President Huerta's power was made more secure by the chamber of deputies last night when that body voted him full powers for the conduct of the department of war, department of finance and department of the interior. This places Huerta in absolute control of all branches of the government and especially on the conduct of the raising of funds for carrying on his campaign against the Constitutionalists, and makes him absolute dictator of the Republic.

REFUGEE WILL BE GRANTED TO HUERTA'S FAMILY BY UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, December 11.—(Special to The Advertiser).—The United States will give asylum to the family of President Huerta in case a request should be made that they be allowed to take refuge on an American war vessel.

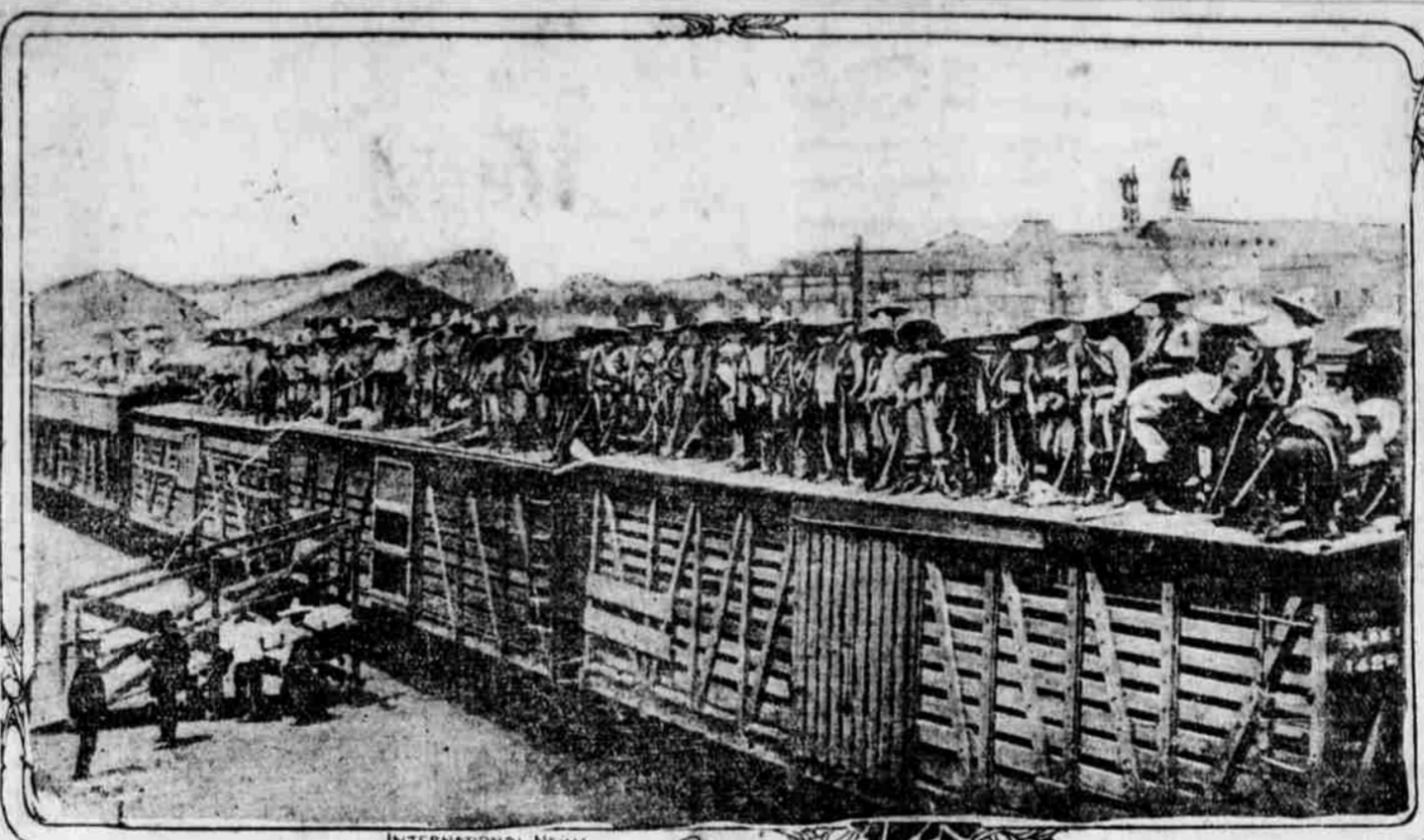
The attitude of the United States does not include a non-recognition of the women of Huerta's family. It has been reported that the dictator's relatives are en route to Manzanillo and might make the request of Admiral Cowles on the California. That cruiser reported its departure today from Manzanillo to San Blas. Another ship probably will be sent to Manzanillo.

Reports from the City of Mexico state that efforts were being made by an element in the provisional government to induce General Huerta to negotiate an armistice with General Carranza, the Constitutional leader pending an election.

GERMAN PRESS CHIDES KAISER FOR ECCENTRICITY

BERLIN, December 11.—(Special to The Advertiser).—The Kaiser's absence from Berlin at the close of the Reichstag during the recent Reichstag session is being criticized by the German press. The Kaiser's well-known eccentricities are being pointed out by the press. It is said that the Kaiser's absence from Berlin is a sign of his eccentricities. The Kaiser's absence from Berlin is a sign of his eccentricities. The Kaiser's absence from Berlin is a sign of his eccentricities.

With the Rebels in Turbulent Mexico.



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

WILSON'S ILLNESS DELAYS PINKHAM

Hawaii's New Governor Leaves Coast December 23; Many Tourists Booked for Islands.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.—(Special to The Advertiser).—Word was received here today from Washington that, because of the continued illness of President Wilson, Governor Pinkham was not able to finish his consultation regarding Hawaiian affairs as early as expected. He will leave the Capital in time to arrive here on the sixteenth, however, and will sail for Honolulu on the twenty-third.

Two banquets will be given the new Governor during his few days here. At one the hosts will be the local representatives of the Sugar Factors Company, while the Hawaiian residents of the city will be the hosts at the other. Governor Pinkham has accepted both invitations, which were telegraphed to him.

The Matson liner Lurline, now on its way to Honolulu, is carrying fifteen freight cars for the Pearl Harbor naval station and some army and navy supplies.

All the December steamers for Honolulu are booked full-up and this month will probably mark a passenger-arrival record for the Hawaiian capital.

SECRETARY POST WILL OFFER PLAN TENDING TO SOLVE LABOR PROBLEM

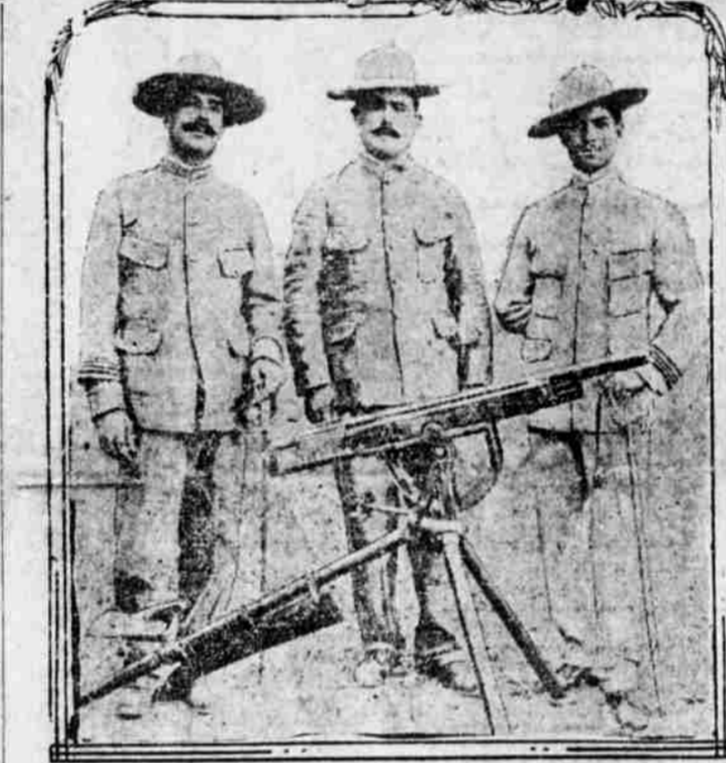
(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
WASHINGTON, December 11.—(Special to The Advertiser).—The Assistant Secretary of Labor Post expects to submit a comprehensive plan in the interests of the workers of the nation was submitted at the labor department today. The most important feature of the scheme contemplates the stopping of gluts in the labor market, the aid of the agriculturalists and the welfare of American farmers, and incidentally will offer a solution of the immigration problem.

PRESIDENT UNABLE TO DELIVER PHONE TOAST

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
WASHINGTON, December 11.—(Special to The Advertiser).—The President sent a telegram to the chamber of commerce at Rochester, New York, today, regretting that he was unable to address that body tonight by long distance telephone. The President's voice is not in condition. Vice President Woodrow Wilson made the remarks for the President.

ELLA FLAGG YOUNG DECIDES TO RESIGN

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
PRINCETON, December 11.—(Special to The Advertiser).—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, the first woman to become superintendent of schools in a large city, has been forced from her position last night when the board of education had a tie vote in her reelection. Immediately upon the announcement of the vote Mrs. Young resigned.



COMMANDING THE MACHINE-GUN REGIMENT.

Three of the men in command of the Mexican rebels who are entitled to the credit of bringing it to its present high efficiency. Left to right—Capt. Antonio A. Guirre, Colonel Obregon and Capt. Jose A. Roeha.

William H. Goetz Is Called Suddenly to Final Reward

One of Honolulu's Best Known Citizens Stricken With Apoplexy Dies Within Three Hours—Prominent in Masonic Circles; Mystic Shrine Ceremonies Indefinitely Postponed.



WILLIAM H. GOETZ.

William H. Goetz, one of Honolulu's best known and most beloved citizens, is dead. Within three hours after he was stricken shortly after six o'clock last night death had claimed him. Apoplexy was the cause. The end came at nine-twenty o'clock last night, despite all that attending physicians could do to bring back to consciousness the man who but a few hours before was apparently in the best of health. His wife was at the bedside.

He complained of being ill while on his way from his office and was assisted home by a friend.

Deceased was a native of Wisconsin, aged forty-three years. He is survived by his wife together with his mother and sister. The latter two reside at Lanai, Wyoming. They will be notified of the death this morning. Mr. Goetz' mother resided with her son and daughter-in-law in Honolulu during the past summer.

Deceased was superintendent of the geological department at the State Hotel. He came to Honolulu about fifteen years ago from Wyoming at the suggestion of Ed Tuck. He was one of the pioneer business operators of the islands. He first worked for The Star and later for The Advertiser, after which he accepted the superintendency of the Star-Bulletin, which position he held until the time of his death.

Mr. Goetz was prominent in Masonic circles. He looked forward to 1915, when he would have been elected the thirty-seventh of Aloha Temple, Masonic lodge of Honolulu. As it was not work he was elected chief rabbi of

METHOD USED IN TRANSPORTING TROOPS IN MEXICO.

Looking for the Constitutionalists, re glad to move troops in any way possible as long as they arrived at the desired destination. In the picture they are shown on the top of a cattle cart part of a rebel "troop train."

10,000 IMMIGRANTS RECORD FOR ONE DAY'S ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
NEW YORK, December 11.—(Special to The Advertiser).—The establishment of a new record for the arrival of immigrants was announced at Ellis Island today. On two separate days this week ten thousand immigrants arrived on various lines, the previous record being seven thousand in a single day. Immigrants point to a continuance of the heavy immigration indefinitely.

FRENCH OFFICERS KILLED IN CLASH WITH MOORS

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
MAO, Morocco, December 11.—(Special to The Advertiser).—Fifteen Frenchmen were killed today and twenty-two wounded, including a captain, and a lieutenant, in a clash in which a French column captured the town of Aingahla from the Moors.

WAITS IN RAIN FOR SENATE CONFIRMATION

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.—(Special to The Advertiser).—For nearly two weeks W. T. Denison, recently appointed secretary of the interior of the Philippines, formerly assistant United States attorney general, has been waiting at the Fairmont Hotel for his confirmation by the senate. Meanwhile two transpacific liners have left this port.

GREAT BRITAIN MAY PARTICIPATE IN FAIR

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
NEW YORK, December 11.—(Special to The Advertiser).—I believe that before the end of this month Great Britain will officially announce its decision to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition, declared Lucius K. Ralphy, promoter of international exhibitions, who arrived from Europe to night.

Mayor Fern Leads Dance, But Balks in Doing Tango

Hizzoner Happy as He Smilingly Gives His Official Approval to What Proved to Be Most Successful Event Under Municipal Direction.

"You bet city dance fine thing; I like everybody happy; no pull-kia." Thus did Hizzoner, Mayor Fern, last night bestow his official blessing upon what promises to be one of Honolulu's most successful municipal amusement features, the public dance. One thousand men and women, boys and girls, danced and looked on as the mayor, graceful and smiling, guided through the enchanting music of Captain Henri Berger's band.

A seductive tango was the second number on the program, and the mayor, it is said, was about to attempt the dance that is now agitating the old world as well as the new, when he thought of the dignity he owed his position and with a polite bow led his pretty partner back to her seat and with her watched while the happy throng guided through the enchanting music of Captain Henri Berger's band.

It was a perfect moonlight night, and Manager Hill had made provisions to see that the visitors were well received. It was a cosmopolitan crowd, but the dance was free from rowdiness, and every one who went, whether to dance or look on, had a good time. There is no doubt, it is claimed, but these public dances will be made weekly features.

"I tell you what," said the mayor, "that dance he was good. Mrs. Fern not there, but she could come if she want. There was no rough house, no row; everything so just fine and dandy. Some one he like tango, all right; just tonight, my feet he no feel good."

POSSIBLE TO EARN A MILLION HONESTLY IN LIFETIME, SAYS BRYAN

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
NEW YORK, December 11.—(Special to The Advertiser).—Secretary Bryan, speaking before the clerical conference of the New York Federation of Churches on the subject of "Fundamentals," tonight declared it to be his belief that "it is possible for a man really to earn honestly \$20,000 a year for a lifetime of thirty-three or one hundred years, or a million dollars in a lifetime."

Secretary Bryan made this declaration in discussing man's relation to the society about him.

BRITISH COURT RULES WOMAN IS NOT 'PERSON,' THOUGH INTELLIGENT

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
LONDON, December 11.—(Special to The Advertiser).—The appeal of Miss G. W. Yuth Marjorie Webb from the decision of the Incorporated Law Society refusing to admit her to the bar because of her sex was rejected today by the high court.

The court adhered to the view that a woman is not a "person" within the meaning of the solicitor act of 1843, and that she is not a "person" within the meaning of the solicitor act of 1843, and that she is not a "person" within the meaning of the solicitor act of 1843.

PREMIER MCBRIDE IS AGAINST SUFFRAGE

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
VICTORIA, B. C., December 11.—(Special to The Advertiser).—In reply to a large delegation of women who called upon him today, Sir Richard McBride refused their request for the introduction of a suffrage bill by the government of British Columbia. The Premier said he feared that if women got the vote they would soon sit in parliament, and it would be reasonable to suppose that some time they would form a woman's party and thus attempt to run the affairs of the country.

MISS HUNTINGTON TO WED VINCENT ASTOR

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
NEW YORK, December 11.—(Special to The Advertiser).—Quintess Del Sera, who before her marriage was Mrs. Eliza Wright, gave a dinner followed by dancing at her home last night for Miss Helen Dismore Huntington and her sister, Vincent Astor.

FRONTAGE TAX CONDEMNED IN PALAMA

Ex-Senator Achi Heads Opposition to Improvement Measure at Rousing and Enthusiastic Meeting Held in the Fifth District; Pacheco Also Takes Hand in Opposing Tax Law.

ALBERT WATERHOUSE ENDORSES MEASURE

In Unimpassioned Argument He Points Out the Advantages and Increase in Property Values That Will Follow Opening, Straightening and Improving of Streets of Honolulu.

The poor old frontage tax law was jumped upon, knocked down and held up to be buffeted again in a most unmerciful manner last night at a meeting of the Palama Improvement Association, and will be lucky to survive, according to the champions of the opposition as expressed at the meeting, the first on the frontage tax problem held in the fifth district.

Ex-Senator Charles Achi simply "pasted it up" in the eye, and announced that the best thing to do was to borrow \$100,000 and spend it all in the fifth district for good roads and lanes.

As for Supervisor Walter, he slapped it on the wrist "good and plenty." He put a problem on the frontage tax, which, he said, was a "stinker," and was consequently closed. It related to a "stinking" piece of land with roads on three sides and a frontage tax to pay. Lester Petrie solved the problem by saying he would sell it.

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Supervisor Petrie told how the money goes as handled by the board, stating that the estimate for roads for the next six months is \$60,000, but \$30,000 goes for sprinkling the streets, cleaning and care of equipment, which leaves little for the roads themselves. Taxes, he said, were not increasing, but the roads were. This year's taxes are \$27,000 less than the expectations. Mr. Petrie, however, favored the frontage tax as a solution of the problem, although he acknowledged that fifty per cent of the people who use the streets are not property holders.

Achi Sounds Note of Warning. Then Senator Achi started things going in true fifth district style, speaking in Hawaiian. But there were cries of "Give us some hano!" and he switched to eloquent English. He did not speak in Chinese.

The former senator paid a compliment to the present board of supervisors by blaming the condition of the fifth district roads on former boards. He compared Makiki street with Pua 'ane, and asked and answered the question as to Makiki by saying the government gave the land and the people paid for the street.

He sounded a note of warning against the Bishop Estate, which, he asserted, owned fifty per cent of the property in certain sections, and, under the law, could call for frontage tax improvements and force the poor people to pay for it. Petrie, however, announced that the board of supervisors would have something to say in such a case.

Achi anticipated the fact that the district was at the mercy of the Bishop Estate, and that the same conditions prevailed in other parts of the city. He said the frontage tax was a success in many cities on the mainland, but conditions here were different. Then he appealed to the prejudices of those present.

Will Scare Monied Men. "The law says that the frontage tax assessments shall be a lien on the property and ahead of any mortgage. This means that any Hawaiian or man of small means cannot borrow on his property under such circumstances. More than fifty per cent of the houses in Honolulu are built with borrowed money. If the board of supervisors carries out this law it will scare the monied men so that he will not lend money, and then what becomes of a greater Honolulu?"

"The last way," continued Achi, "is for the supervisors to borrow \$100,000 and improve the roads in this district with it." (Great applause.) (Continued on Page Four.)